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SUBJECT: FLEXIBILITY STUDY

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THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF PO/75/89 FROM ACTING SYG
PANSA THAT URGES NATIONS TO CONSIDER MEANS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMEND-
ATIONS IN SECTION III OF SACEUR'S FLEXIBILITY REPORT AND TO NATO
AND ENDORSE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH SACEUR ATTACHES TO STUDIES
AND ACTION PROGRAMS IDENTIFIED IN HIS COVERING NOTE. IN ADDITION,
PANSA ASKS NATIONS TO USE THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN SECTION III
OF THE INTERIM REPORT TO PREPARE FOR FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS ON
THE FINAL FLEXIBILITY REPORT. OUR VIEWS ON SACEURS INITIAL
FLEXIBILITY REPORT ARE IN REFTEL. WE RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON
APPROVE PO/75/89 USING THE SILENCE PROCEDURE PROPOSED BY
PANSA BY AUGUST 14, 1975.

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BEGIN TEXT:

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE RECEIVED COPIES
OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE DOCUMENT MCM-47-75 OF 10TH JULY,

FORWARDING SACEURS PRELIMINARY REPORT ON FLEXIBILITY IN THE CENTRAL REGION. THE DOCUMENT POINTS OUT THAT SACEURS FINAL REPORT, COMPILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDANCE GIVEN BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, IS EXPECTED IN OCTOBER. IT SUGGESTS THAT MEANWHILE THE PRELIMINARY REPORT SHOULD BE STUDIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, AND THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE SHOULD GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE POINTS EMPHASIZED BY SACEUR IN PARAGRAPHS 5 TO 10 IN HIS COVERING LETTER.

2. WHILE I DOUBT WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO PLACE THIS PRELIMINARY REPORT FORMALLY ON THE AGENDA OF THE DPC AT THE MOMENT, I FEEL THAT SOME ACTION UPON IT IS CALLED FOR NOW. I SUGGEST THEREFORE, THAT:

(A) DELEGATIONS ARRANGE FOR CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN IN CAPITALS TO THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARIZED IN PART III OF THE REPORT, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED AS REQUIRING POLITICAL COMMITMENT; THE AIM SHOULD BE TO PREPARE FOR A FRUITFUL DISCUSSION OF THE FINAL REPORT LATER THIS YEAR, LEADING TO POSITIVE DECISIONS.

(B) DELEGATIONS NOTE AND ENDORSE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH SACEUR ATTACHES TO THE ONGOING STUDIES AND ACTION PROGRAMMES IDENTIFIED IN HIS COVERING NOTE, I.E.

- AIRLIFT - STRATEGIC AND INTRA-THEATRE;
- USE OF HOST NATION RESOURCES;
- WAR RESERVE STOCK LEVELS;
- JOINT LARGE-SCALE EXERCISES;
- ALERT AND MOBILIZATION SYSTEMS.

SACEUR'S REPORT PROVIDES THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK TO THE IMPORTANT STUDIES PROCEEDING IN THESE FIELDS. I WOULD INVITE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO GIVE THEM THEIR STRONGEST SUPPORT.

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3. UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY 14TH AUGUST, I WILL ASSUME THAT THE ABOVE PROPOSALS ARE APPROVED.
END TEXT.
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